

Amendments to the claims are as follows:

1. (Currently Amended) A diversity receiving apparatus comprising a plurality of antennas, a plurality of receiving circuits connected to the plurality of antennas, respectively, adding means for adding reception signals output from the respective receiving circuits, and phase shifting means for making phases of the reception signals to be input into the adding means equal,

wherein level comparing means for comparing the levels of the reception signals output from the respective receiving circuits is provided, and

wherein phases of reception signals other than a maximum-level reception signal are controlled so as to have the same phase as at the phase of the maximum-level reception signal, and the phase-controlled signals are input into the adding means.

2. (Currently Amended) The diversity receiving apparatus according to Claim 1, further comprising phase controlling means for controlling an the amount of phase shift of the phase shifting means,

wherein the phase shifting means is provided in each receiving system from the antenna to the adding means, and

wherein the phase controlling means is controlled by the level comparing means so as to control only the amount of phase shift of the phase shifting means corresponding to the reception signals other than the maximum-level reception signal.